



Dennis M. Skelly

September 25, 2016 - September 25, 2016

Obituary of Dennis Skelly

SKELLY, DENNIS M. - Lt. Colonel Dennis M. Skelly (retired), born November, 1947, finally lost his battle with brain cancer Sunday, September 25, 2016. He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Jeanette (Commeville) Skelly; daughter, Amanda Durrance; son, David Skelly; brother, Edward Skelly; three grandchildren: Zack, Janna, and Brennan; and three great-grandchildren. Dennis served honorably in the Army as a Military Policeman and Infantry soldier for 32 years. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. Dennis was truly an Honorable American. Besides his devoted love of his family, Dennis loved boating, hunting, working with his hands, and experiencing nature. Memorial Services will be held at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, Florida.

Visitation and Service

Viewing will be on Friday, September 30, 2016, from 10:00 to 11:00 and service at 11:00 with an Honorary Military Service to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, at 12:30 p.m.

In Lieu Of

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Memorial & Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I did not know Mr. Skelly; but my friend asked me if I would attend the final service. I found a poem Mr. Skelly wrote in the bulletin. I put that poem to music here: <https://www.reverbnation.com/giffordwatkins/song/27538406-ode-to-dennis-skelly-original> May his final words be comforting to those who knew, loved and respected him.

Gifford Watkins - July 22, 2017 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ Jeanette, I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a good man. I only wish that we were able to reconnect sooner than we did. I was so happy that he learn of his life with you and his kids. Dennis was like a brother to me. You and Dennis' family are in my prayers and thoughts. Mark

Mark Sudbarck - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis M. Skelly

September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He fought the good fight. All are in our prayers. God bless all.

Jones Family - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Jeanette and family, sending you our deepest condolences and praying that GOD will give you and your family strength and comfort while going through this most difficult time. We will keep Dennis, you and your family in our prayers. GOD BLESS, Brenda and BUZZ

Adolph Broussard (BUZZ) - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of our friend. Are prayers are with you Jeanette and your Family. Dennis was a great friend and Shipmate. May he rest in Peace. He will always be in our hearts until we meet again in Heaven.

Jack and Diana McMichael - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Dennis's passing is a great loss to our, Ctk family.

Yvonne payne - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Dennis was a fine gentleman and a great friend. We will miss him terribly along with you Jeanette and along with the rest of your family. We all prayed for a miracle of healing for Dennis that has not happened the way we wanted, but we know now that we have an angel instead. May God bless all of you and heal your shattered hearts.

Larry Updike - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Rest in Eternal Peace

Anthony D'Acquisto - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Jeanette-- we are deeply sorry and wish you happiness with the life you two have had together- he will be missed by all - be safe and take a big hug from us both Love Laurie and Andy

Laurie and Andy Dula - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Amanda, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Jennifer Northrop

Jennifer Northrop - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, he is resting peacefully now. I hope that knowing he no longer is suffering, you and your family will only remember all the wonderful memories you have shared. Peace and love to you, Sharon

Sharon Frank - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Jeanette, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Much love, Martha

Martha Smith - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dennis was a great soldier and a great American and he will be missed by many. Mrs. Skelly if there is anything I can ever do please let me know. Emmet Cook

Emmet Cook - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ A great Patriot and friend gone way too soon. RIP dear friend. To Jeanette and family our condolences the world has lost a great man. Col Bob & Milly Baker

R V Baker - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. I am honored to serve in the same Battalion with him, though I was in C Company, I knew him and respected him. May God Bless your family throughout this time of sorrow. I am sure when Major (when I knew him) Skelly was greeted at the Pearly Gates, God said, "Well done my good and faithful servant"

Ken Hatley - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ RIP, my fellow Tar, Vietnam Vet and Soldier!

Major (R) Ron Bradstreet - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Praying for family . Loved Dennis Skelly. Dennis was one of the most loving caring man about his family his country, and he helped anyone that needed help.Dennis as beyond the most upstanding human that loved all. Dennis would do everything he could to help any one in need. Dennis wanted no recognition of his serving his country he felt it was an honor. I was blessed to know him. I told him this on my last visit. I wish peace abd GOD's presence on his family.RIP MY GREAT SOLDIER YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT. "GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN SON YOUR JOB ON EARTH IS DONE."GOD GOT THE BEST WORKER .I WILL FOREVER LOVE AND HOLD YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY HEART. "GOD BLESS AMERICA. "

Sandra Robinson - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ A great man .Will be missed by all.

Don/ Sonya Carroll - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jeannette, So sorry for families loss, Dennis was a fighter and always joking around.It was an honor to know him and have him as a good friend . Try to remember all stuff he had going and things he would say to you, this will help your sorrow to be replaced by all good times and you have many good times through 44 plus years together. He was a great man and will be missed by all. We miss yall here in NW FLA.

Don/Sonya Carroll - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ There are no words or tears left. There are 41 years of priceless memories,

Randal & Margaret Elliott and Family - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I did not know you or your family, but Randal Elliott spoke so highly of you all so if he loved you I love you. RIP and thank you for your service to our great country!!

Vickey Waters - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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